

**SEC. 7. PRIVACY PROTECTIONS.**

(a) INFORMATION.—Information derived as a result of a national criminal fingerprint background check request under section 3 of the National Child Protection Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 5119a) shall not be adjusted, deleted, or altered in any way except as required by law for national security purposes.

(b) DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Each qualified entity (as defined in section 5 of the National Child Protection Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 5119c)) shall assign a representative in their respective organization to receive and process information requested under section 3 of the National Child Protection Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 5119a).

(2) DELETION OF INFORMATION.—Each representative assigned under paragraph (1) shall review the requested information and delete all information that is not needed by the requesting entity in making an employment decision.

(c) CRIMINAL PENALTIES.—Any person who knowingly releases information derived as a result of a national criminal fingerprint background check to any person other than the hiring authority or organizational leadership with the qualified entity shall be—

- (1) fined \$50,000 for each violation; or
- (2) imprisoned not more than 1 year.

**SEC. 8. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act—

- (1) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

(2) such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2005 through 2008.

(b) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Sums appropriated in accordance with this section shall remain available until expended.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993, and for other purposes.”.

**SA 4897.** Mr. REID (for Mr. SARBANES) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2239, to amend the National Housing Act to simplify the downpayment requirements for FHA mortgage insurance for single family homebuyers; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

**SEC. 4. INDEXING OF FHA MULTIFAMILY HOUSING LOAN LIMITS.**

(a) The National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 206 the following new section 206A (12 U.S.C.) 1712A:

**“SEC. 206A. INDEXING OF FHA MULTIFAMILY HOUSING LOAN LIMITS.**

“METHOD OF INDEXING.—(a) The dollar amounts set forth in—

“(A) section 207(c)(3)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1713(c)(3)(A));

“(B) section 213(b)(2)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1715e(b)(2)(A));

“(C) section 220(d)(3)(B)(iii)(I) (12 U.S.C. 1715k(d)(3)(B)(iii)(I));

“(D) section 221(d)(3)(ii)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1715l(d)(3)(ii)(A));

“(E) section 221(d)(4)(ii)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1715l(d)(4)(ii)(A));

“(F) section 231(c)(2)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1715v(c)(2)(A)); and

“(G) section 234(e)(3)(A) (12 USC1715y(e)(3)(A))

(collectively hereinafter referred to as the “Dollar Amounts”) shall be adjusted annually (commencing in 2004) on the effective date of the Federal Reserve Board’s adjustment of the \$400 figure in the Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act of 1994 (HOEPA). The adjustment of the Dollar Amounts shall be calculated using the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) as applied

by the Federal Reserve Board for purposes of the above-described HOEPA adjustment.

(b) The Federal Reserve Board on a timely basis shall notify the Secretary, or his designee, in writing of the adjustment described in paragraph (a) and of the effective date of such adjustment in order to permit the Secretary to undertake publication in the Federal Register of corresponding adjustments to the Dollar Amounts. The dollar amount of any adjustment shall be rounded to the next lower dollar.”.

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFERENCE CHANGES.—(1) Section 207(c)(3) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1713(c)(3)) is amended—

(a) by inserting “(A)” after “(3)”;

(b) by striking “and except that the Secretary” through and including “in this paragraph” and inserting in lieu thereof: “(B) the Secretary may, by regulation, increase any of the dollar amount limitation in paragraph (A) (as such limitations may have been adjusted in accordance with Section 206A of this Act)”.

(2) Section 213(b)(2) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715e(b)(2)) is amended—

(a) by inserting “(A)” following “(2)”;

(b) by striking “:Provided further, That” the first time that it occurs, through and including “contained in this paragraph” and inserting in lieu thereof: “;(B)(I) the Secretary may, by regulation, increase any of the dollar amount limitations in paragraph (A) (as such limitations may have been adjusted in accordance with Section 206A of this Act)”;

(c) by striking “:Provided further, That” the second time it occurs and inserting in lieu thereof: “; and (II)”;

(d) by striking “; And provided further, That” and inserting in lieu thereof: “; and (III)”;

(e) by striking “with this subsection without regard to the preceding proviso” at the end of that subsection and inserting in lieu thereof: “with this paragraph (B)(I).”.

(3) Section 220(d)(3)(B)(iii) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715k(d)(3)(B)(iii)) is amended—

(a) by inserting “(I)” following “(iii)”;

(b) by striking “design; and except that” and inserting in lieu thereof: “design; and (II)”;

(c) by striking “any of the foregoing dollar amount limitations contained in this clause” and inserting in lieu thereof: “any of the dollar amount limitations in subclause (B)(iii)(I)(as such limitations may have been adjusted in accordance with Section 206A of this Act)”;

(d) by striking “:Provided, That” through and including “proviso” and inserting in lieu thereof: “with respect to dollar amount limitations applicable to rehabilitation projects described in subclause (II), the Secretary may, by regulation, increase the dollar amount limitations contained in subclause (B)(ii)(I) (as such limitations may have been adjusted in accordance with Section 206A of this Act)”;

(e) by striking “: Provided further, ” and inserting in lieu thereof: “;(III)”;

(f) by striking “subparagraph” in the second proviso and inserting in lieu thereof “subclause (B)(iii)(I)”;

(g) in the last proviso, by striking “: And provided further, That” and all that follows through and including “this clause” and inserting in lieu thereof: “;(IV) with respect to rehabilitation projects involving not more than five family units, the Secretary may further increase any of the dollar limitations which would otherwise apply to such projects.”

(4) Section 221(d)(3)(ii) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715l(d)(3)(ii)) is amended—

(a) by inserting “(A)” following “(ii)”;

(b) by striking “; and except that” and all that follows through and including “in this clause” and inserting in lieu thereof: “; (B) the Secretary may, by regulation, increase any of the dollar amount limitations in paragraph (A) (as such limitations may have been adjusted in accordance with Section 206A of this Act)”;

(5) Section 221(d)(4)(ii) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715l(d)(4)(ii)) is amended—

(a) by inserting “(A)” following “(ii)”;

(b) by striking “; and except that” and all that follows through and including “in this clause” and inserting in lieu thereof: “; (B) the Secretary may, by regulation, increase any of the dollar limitations in paragraph (A) (as such limitations may have been adjusted in accordance with Section 206A of this Act)”.

(6) Section 231(c)(2) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715v(c)(2)) is amended—

(a) by inserting “(A)” following “(2)”;

(b) by striking “; and except that” and all that follows through and including “in this paragraph” and inserting in lieu thereof: “; (B) the Secretary may, by regulation, increase any of the dollar limitations in paragraph (A) (as such limitations may have been adjusted in accordance with Section 206A of this Act)”;

(c) by striking “: Provided, That” and all that follows through and including “of this section” and inserting in lieu thereof: “; (C) the Secretary may, by regulation, increase any of the dollar limitations in paragraph (A) (as such limitations may have been adjusted in accordance with section 206A of this Act)”.

(7) Section 234(e)(3) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715y(e)(3)) is amended—

(a) by inserting “(A)” following “(3)”;

(b) by replacing “\$38,025” and “\$42,048”; “\$42,120” with “48,481”; “\$50,310” with “58,469”; “\$62,010” with “74,840”; “\$70,200” with “83,375”; “43,875” with “44,250”; “\$49,140” with “50,724”; “\$60,255” with “61,680”; “\$75,465” with “79,793”; and “\$85,328” with “87,588”;

(c) by striking “; except that each” and all that follows through and including “contained in this paragraph” and inserting in lieu thereof: “; (B) the Secretary may, by regulation, increase any of the dollar limitations in paragraph (A) (as such limitations may have been adjusted in accordance with Section 206A of this Act)”.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE**

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 17, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. to hold an open hearing with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence concerning the Joint Inquiry into the events of September 11, 2001.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**GREAT LAKES LEGACY ACT OF 2001**

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of calendar 704, H.R. 1070.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows: